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MENT WHEN SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV REFUSED TO BACK DOWN

FROM HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND.

AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN, CHIEF AMERICAN NEGOTIATOR, HAD PUT THE SOVIET OFFICIAL ON NOTICE LAST WEEK THAT UNLESS RUSSIA CHANGED ITS ATAFFIRMED RUSSIA'S POSITION TODAY, READING FROM A PREPARED STATEMENT CLAIMING THAT LEND-LEASE WAS CLEARLY LINKED WITH A LOAN AND A TRADE

BOHLEN THEN TOLD HIM NO COMMON GROUND EXISTED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN VIEW OF THIS "PROFOUND DIFFERENCE IN OPINION." MENSHIKOV THEN UNSMILINGLY STRODE OUT OF THE ROOM.

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE TALKS AFTER ONLY FOUR MEETINGS APPEARED TO DEMONSTRATE A TOUGH U.S. NEGOTIATING ATTITUDE IN ADVANCE OF THE EAST-

WEST SUMMIT MEETING SET FOR PARIS MAY 15.

TOP OFFICIALS SOUGHT TO DISCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COLD WAR PICTURE. THEY CLAIMED TO BE MORE PUZZLED THAN WORRIED BY RUSSIA'S EFFORT TO DEMAND TRADE AND FINANCIAL CONCESSIONS AS THE PRICE

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN REPORTING THE COLLAPSE OF THE TALKS, SAID
THE SOVIETS WOULD BE WELCOME TO RESUME TALKS ANY TIME THEY DECIDE TO
STICK STRICTLY TO LEND-LEASE "AS A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT QUESTION." A SPOKESMAN IN EFFECT ACCUSED THE RUSSIAN NEGOTIATORS OF BACKTRACKING ON AN AGREEMENT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV MADE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE LEND-LEASE ISSUE AT THEIR SEPTEMBER CAMP DAVID CONFERENCE. AT THIS MEETING, KHRUSHCHEV AGREED TO RESUME DEADLOCKED TALKS FOR SETTLING RUSSIA'S OVERDUE WORLD WAR II LEND-LEASE ACCOUNT.

FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DEMANDING RUSSIA PAY UP -- AS OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE DONE -- FOR LEND-LEASE GOODS OF PEACE-TIME VALUE WHICH REMAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE WAR ENDED.

THE MENSHIKOV-BOHLEN TALKS WERE DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY, WITHOUT SHARP LANGUAGE. THE TWO MEN, WITH EXPERTS ASSISTING THEM, MET FOR A TOTAL OF 6 1/2 HOURS IN THE FOUR MEETINGS.

RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO BACK DOWN, OFFICIALS SAID.

CALCULATION. PERHAPS MOSCOW BELIEVED THAT THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN ITS DESIRE TO EXPAND TRADE WOULD PUT PRESSURE ON THE STATE

DEPARTMENT TO AGREE TO SOVIET DEMANDS, OFFICIALS SAID.

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BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT

ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

THE THREE ATOMIC POWERS

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA--ARE AG

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN THE

WATER.

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GENEVA, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN

TALKS HERE SAID TODAY RUSSIA WILL NEVER ACCEPT A PARTIAL BAN ON TEST

EXPLOSIONS THAT WOULD ALLOW SMALL UNDERGROUND TESTS.

THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED CONSIDERING SUCH A PROPOSAL IN AN

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE STALEMATE IN THE 15-MONTH-OLD NEGOTIATIONS.

"THIS PLAN IS NONSENSE. IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. ONLY A COMPREHENSIVE

SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS CAN BE SATISFACTORY," SOVIET

DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TOLD NEWSMEN. "IF (UNDERGROUND) TESTS

CONTINUE, THEN OTHER COUNTRIES MAY BE INTERESTED IN OTHER TYPES OF

TESTS, AND THEN THERE WOULD BE NO STOPPING."

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO APPROVE A TEST BAN TREATY ONLY

IF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS ARE OUTLAWED AT THE SAME TIME, NO MATTER HOW

BIG THEY ARE OR WHETHER THEY ARE UNDERGROUND, ON LAND, OR AT HIGH

ALTITUDES.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS ON POSSIBLE MEASURES TO POLICE A BAN OF TESTS ABOVE GROUND OR UNDERWATER.

BUT THEY ARE DEADLOCKED ON THE TECHNICAL MEANS OF POLICING TESTS
UNDERGROUND. THE WEST MAINTAINS THAT PRESENT SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE DOES
NOT PERMIT A TRUSTWORTHY UNDERGROUND CONTROL SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR EXPLOSIONS OF SMALLER NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EASILY CONFUSED WITH EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON PROPOSE THAT ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE A TOTAL TEST BAN BE ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF A PARTIAL BAN WHILE THE THREE POWERS CONDUCT A JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM

ON NEW CONTROL TECHNIQUES. LINCOLN WHITE, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, TOLD WASHINGTON NEWSMEN A LIMITED BAN IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT HE GAVE NO DETAILS. AS824PES

WHEN PRIOR TALKS BROKE OFF IN 1952, SOVIET AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS
WERE 500 MILLION DOLLARS APART ON A SETTLEMENT. RUSSIA OFFERED 300 MILL
WHEN THE UNITED STATES WANTED 800 MILLION DOLLARS.
WHEN THE NEW ROUND OF TALKS BEGAN JAN. 11, MENSHIKOV IMMEDIATELY TIED
ANY RUSSIAN FINANCIAL OFFER TO TRADE AND LOANS. BOHLEN PROMPTLY INFORMED HIM AT THE FIRST MEETING THERE COULD BE NO SUCH DEAL.
MENSHIKOV SOUGHT TO JUSTIFY THE LOAN DEMAND, OFFICIALS SAID, ON THE
GROUND THAT CREDITS WERE EXTENDED TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIES
TO HELP THEM SETTLE THEIR LEND-LEASE ACCOUNTS.
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"IN THE LIGHT OF THIS POSSIBILITY," HE ADDED, "VARIOUS PROPOSALS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT WHAT CAN BE CONTROLLED SHOULD BE CONTROLLED

THE THREE ATOMIC POWERS HOLDING GENEVA TALKS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA--ARE AGREED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DETECTING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, AT HIGH ALTITUDES AND UNDER

BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE REJECTED UNITED STATES CONTENTIONS THAT MORE INSPECTION IS NEEDED TO DETECT UNDERGROUND BLASTS THAN HAD BEEN INSPECTION IS NEEDED TO DETECT UNDERGROUND BLASTS THAN HAD BEEN THOUGHT NECESSARY WHEN THE TALKS BEGAN.

LAST SPRING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SUGGESTED AN INITIAL LIMITED BAN AGAINST EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND UNDERWATER, WITH THE BAN TO EXPLOSIONS INCREASED. MOSCOW BRUSHED ASIDE THIS IDEA.

OFFERING IT AGAIN IN SOME REVISED THIS PLAN AND ARE CONSIDERING THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL OFFER A BLASTS WHICH THE BAN WOULD EXTEND TO VERY LARGE UNDERGROUND TO IMPROVE DETECTION OF SMALLER UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.

STATES HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL. A4WX (BJT) AMS BUDGET (470) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-SPACE BY FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) TODAY
ACCUSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF JUGGLING INTELLIGENCE
DATA "SO THE BUDGET BOOKS MAY BE BALANCED."
"THE FACTS ARE THAT A VERY SUBSTANTIAL MISSILE GAP DOES EXIST
AND THE ADMINISTRATION APPARENTLY IS GOING TO PERMIT THIS GAP TO INCREASE, " HE DECLARED.

SYMINGTON, A FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY AND LONGTIME FOE OF ADMINISTRATION MILITARY POLICY, CONTENDED THE U.S. DEFICIT IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES HAS WIDENED TO MORE THAN THE 3-1 EDGE HE SAID DEFENSE
OFFICIALS CONCEDED TO PUSSIA LAST YEAR COUNTING SHORTER RANGE OFFICIALS CONCEDED TO RUSSIA LAST YEAR. COUNTING SHORTER RANGE
ROCKETS, HE SAID, "THE SOVIET ADVANTAGE WOULD BE GREATER."
"I CHARGE THIS ADMINISTRATION WITH USING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN INACCURATE
PICTURE OF WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE," THE MISSOURI TONIGHT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. CONCEDED THE RUSSIANS "A MODERATE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY" IN LONG RANGE MISSILES AT TIMES DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS. BUT GATES INSISTED -- AS HE HAS BEFORE -- THAT THIS COUNTRY'S TOTAL POWER FAR OUTSTRIPS RUSSIA'S.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "SEVERAL TIMES MORE" (370) SPACE

JET BOMBERS THAN RUSSIA HAS, AND THAT U. S. EXPERIENCE AND TECHNIQUES

BY JOHN BECKLER

BY JOHN BECKLER ARE FAR MORE ADVANCED. GATES' BULLISH ASSESSMENT OF U. S. ARMED POWER WAS CONTAINED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A REPUBLICAN GATHERING IN PORTLAND, ORE. PLANE TROUBLE KEPT THE SECRETARY FROM MAKING THE TRIP, BUT ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR A STAND-IN TO READ IT FOR HIM. ALTHOUGH NOT AN AVOWED CANDIDATE, SYMINGTON IS AVAILABLE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION THIS YEAR.

IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID HE WAS AWARE HE WOULD BE ACCUSED OF POLITICAL MOTIVES IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE PENTAGON AND THE WHITE HOUSE. SUCH ACCUSATIONS, HE SAID, WOULD BE MADE BY "THOSE WHO PREFER TO CONCEAL THE FACTS, AND BY OTHERS WHO DO NOT KNOW THE NEWS CONFERENCE AND IN THE SENATE--ONLY A DAY AFTER PRESIDENT EISEN-HOWER AND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE CHIEF ALLEN W. DULLES HAD DEFENDED THE

NEW ESTIMATES OF RELATIVE U.S. -RUSSIAN STRENGTH.
THE PRESIDENT AND DULLES SAID THE NEW EVALUATIONS ARE BASED ON

BETTER INFORMATION THAN WAS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE RUSSIAN MILITARY PROGRAM IN THE PAST.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE BEEN ON THE ATTACK SINCE LAST WEEK WHEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. DISCLOSED THE REVISED ESTIMATES WHICH HE SAID SHOWED THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM ANY OVER-ALL GAP IN POWER TO DETER A RUSSIAN ATTACK.

FROM WHAT GATES SAID, THE IMPRESSION GREW THAT U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS NOW WERE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE RUSSIAN INTENTIONS RATHER THAN WHAT THE SOVIETS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING. EISENHOWER AND DULLES, SUGGESTING THAT GATES WAS MISINTERPRETED, SAID BOTH FACTORS WERE BUT SYMINGTON DID NOT ACCEPT THESE EXPLANATIONS, CONTENDING THE ADMINISTRATION WAS TRYING TO "CHANGE THE GROUND RULES FOR EVALUATING THE FACTS."

"THE INTELLIGENCE BOOKS HAVE BEEN JUGGLED SO THE BUDGET BOOKS MAY BE BALANCED," THE SENATOR SAID. HE ALSO CHARGED MANIPULATION OF DATA IN A BID TO DOWNGRADE THE QUALITY OF RUSSIAN MISSILES, DESPITE "THE RECENT IMPRESSIVE SOVIET MISSILE TEST IN THE PACIFIC." WHAT THE UNITED STATES MUST DO, SYMINGTON SAID, IS SPEND MORE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND SOON, TO RUSH PRODUCTION OF MORE LONG RANGE ROCKETS.
IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS: 1. ADM. ARLEIGH A. BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN SECRET SESSION THE NAVY WANTS MORE GUIDED MISSILES THAN THE NEW BUDGET WOULD ALLOW. BURKE, IN A STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC, ALSO SAID THE NAVY NEEDS THE NEW SUPERCARRIER EISENHOWER HAS RECOMMENDED. 2. DR. T. KEITH GLENNAN, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL PASS RUSSIA IN THE SPACE RACE IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. 3. SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS SAID HE AGREED WITH EISENHOWER THAT ADMIRABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE BY THIS COUNTRY IN SPACE WORK. BUT, JOHNSON ADDED: "MY FEELING IS THAT WE COULD HAVE GONE MUCH FARTHER AND FASTER THAN WE HAVE." JC236PES BY JOHN BECKLER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS PUSHING ITS SPACE PROGRAM AT A RATE THAT WILL CARRY IT PAST RUSSIA IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS,
THE HEAD OF THE CIVILIAN SPACE AGENCY SAID TODAY.

BUT AS DR. T. KEITH GLENNAN, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION, MADE HIS PREDICTION SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER
LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT GONE FAR
ENOUGH OR FAST ENOUGH IN ITS SPACE PROGRAM.

GLENNAN TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF
SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS EVER PUT TOGETHER IN ONE AGENCY IS NOW WORKING ON NASA'S SPACE PROGRAM.

MORE MONEY WILL BE POURED INTO A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM TO PRODUCE THE ING ON NASA'S SPACE PROGRAM.

MORE MONEY WILL BE POURED INTO A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM TO PRODUCE THE SUPER ROCKET BOOSTER SATURN, HE SAID, AND A SERIES OF DRAMATIC SPACE EXPERIMENTS WILL BE LAUNCHED THIS YEAR.

AMONG THE ACHIEVEMENTS EXPECTED IN 1960, GLENNAN SAID, IS THE FIRST ROCKET-BOOSTED MANNED FLIGHT AS THE PROJECT MERCURY ASTRONAUTS TAKE ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THEIR TRAINING FOR ORBITAL FLIGHT. THE FLIGHTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR WILL NOT BE AIMED AT ORBIT.

GLENNAN SAID ANOTHER FLIGHT TO THE VICINITY OF THE MOON WILL BE ATTEMPTED BEFORE JUNE, AND THAT EMPTHED TESTS-WILL BE-CONDUCTED ON

ATTEMPTED BEFORE THAT FURTHER TESTS-WILL BE-CONDUCTED ON

WEATHER AND COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES.

BUT THE BIG EFFORT, HE SAID, WILL BE ON SATURN, WHICH IS CONSIDERED
THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL COMPETITION WITH RUSSIA. THE HUGE ROCKET WILL
HAVE FIVE TIMES THE THRUST OF THE ATLAS, THE BIGGEST OF EXISTING U. S.
ROCKETS ROCKETS.

GLENNAN SAID HE WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY TO SPEED UP THE SATURN PROJECT, WHICH IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN.

IT IS EXPECTED ANOTHER 100 MILLION DOLLARS MAY BE SOUGHT FOR SATURN.

UNDER THE SATURN SPEEDUP, THE SPACE CHIEF SAID, COMPLETION OF THE UNDER THE SATURN SPEEDUP, THE SPACE CHIEF SAID, COMPLETION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF THE HUGE ROCKET WOULD BE SHORTENED BY ONE YEAR, AND THE FULL TWO AND THREE-STAGE UNITS SHOULD BE READY FOR TESTS THREE TO NINE MONTHS AHEAD OF PRESENT SCHEDULES. MONTHS AHEAD OF PRESENT SCHEDULES. SATURN IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO BE READY IN 1965. RUSSIA WAS NOW AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES.

FUNDAL CAPABILITY AND THAT WE HAVE PUBLISHED MORE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC ACROSS THE CAPITOL, JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT ACROSS THE CAPITOL, JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VIEW THAT WE HAVE MADE ADMIRABLE PROGRESS."

BUT, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADDED: "MY FEELING IS THAT WE ASSURED CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK). BUT, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER ADDED: "MY FEELING IS THAT WE COULD HAVE GONE MUCH FARTHER AND FASTER THAN WE HAVE." EG855PES

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(280) SPACE-DOCUMENTS WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE SAID TODAY
THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION HAS WITHDRAWN FROM
ITS FILES KEY DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH THE AWARD OF MILLIONS OF DOL-LARS IN PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

GAO WITNESS TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE REFUSAL OF THE SPACE AGENCY TO MAKE THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CONGRESS TO REVIEW THE CONTRACTS.

INVOLVED ARE A 102 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION INC. FOR A ROCKET ENGINE WITH 1 1/2 MILLION POUNDS OF THRUST, AND A 28 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH MACDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORP. TO THE CARCILLE CARCILLES TO THE USER IN PROJECT MERCURY CORP., FOR MANNED SATELLITE CAPSULES TO BE USED IN PROJECT MERCURY.

ROBERT KELLER, GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE GAO TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITT E

ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS THAT NASA ADMINISTRATOR DR. T. KEITH

CLENNAN INVOKED THE LONG PER ATTER PROJECT OF EXECUTIVE PROJECT IN

GLENNAN INVOKED THE LONG-DEBATED PRINCIPLE OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE IN WITHHOLDING THE DOCUMENTS.

THE CONCEPT OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE, DATING BACK TO THE ORIGIN OF THE REPUBLIC, HOLDS THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, AT ITS OWN DISCRETION, CAN REFUSE TO MAKE CERTAIN INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. IT HAS OFTEN BEEN CHALLENGED BY CONGRESS BUT THE ISSUE HAS NEVER BEEN SETTLED BY LAW THE ISSUE HAS NEVER BEEN SETTLED BY LAW.
KELLER SAID THE DOCUMENTS WITHHELD BY NASA ARE EVALUATION REPORTS

BY VARIOUS STUDY TEAMS OF THE SEVERAL CONTRACT PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR

THE TWO PROJECTS.

"WE THINK THAT ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS WITHHELD IS ESSENTIAL TO A PROPER REVIEW OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOLLOWED IN AWARDING THESE CONTRACTS," KELLER SAID.

IN PLACE OF THE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTRACTS KELLER SAID, NASA HAS MADE AVAILABLE A SUMMARY PREPARED BY THE NASA LEGAL STAFF.

THE GAO WAS CREATED BY CONGRESS TO SEE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS ARE SPENT ECONOMICALLY, EFFICIENTLY AND LEGALLY.
"WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DENIAL OF ACCESS TO THE KEY DOCUMENTS

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PROCUREMENT TRANSACTIONS, PROMOTES PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE CONDUCT PUBLIC BUSINESS, KELLER SAID. GLENNAN, CALLED LATER TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE SPACE PROGRAM, MADE REFERENCE TO THE DOCUMENTS.

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(280) NIGHT LEAD WORLD COURT

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON, JAN. 27 (AP)-TWO CABINET MEMBERS TODAY PLEDGED THE ADMINISTRATION'S UNDIVIDED SUPPORT FOR A SENATE EFFORT TO REPEAL A U. S. VETO

"THERE IS NO DIVISION OF OPINION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION," HERTER ASSURED CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK).

ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS FOLLOWED HERTER WITH A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE RESOLUTION.

HERTER'S ASSERTION WAS PROMPTED BY WORD FROM FULBRIGHT THAT A "HIGHLY CONCERTED CAMPAIGN" AGAINST THE RESOLUTION IS EVIDENCED BY 700 TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. AT PRESENT, THE UNITED STATES AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THE WORLD COURT HAS JURISDICTION IN A PARTICULAR DISPUTE INVOLVING THEM. SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NEVER ACCEPTED ANY JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WILL SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATIONS BY OTHER NATIONS IF THE SENATE REPEALS THE RIDER THAT BODY TACKED ON IN 1946 WHEN IT APPROVED ADHERENCE TO THE COURT.

FULBRIGHT BACKS REPEAL BUT REMINDED THE WITNESSES THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE SENATE. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER IT MIGHT BE BAD FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IF IT IS CALLED UP AND FAILS OF ADOPTION. CALLED UP AND FAILS OF ADOPTION.

ROGERS TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE SAW NO RISK THE COURT WOULD SEEK TO DECIDE ISSUES OF A DOMESTIC NATURE -- A POINT FOES OF THE MEASURE

HAVE RAISED.

"I DO NOT SEE ANY DANGERS," ROGERS SAID. "OUR ACTION WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE THE PRESTIGE OF OUR NATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"IT IS NOT POSSLBLE ANY LONGER TO SAY THAT WE BELIEVE IN THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND NOT BE WILLING TO ABIDE BY IT." EG845PES

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON 13.24 LONDON, JAN. 27 (AP)-SIR ANTHONY EDEN INDICATED TODAY THAT ISRAEL'S DECISION TO ATTACK EGYPT IN 1956 MUST HAVE BEEN

INFLUENCED BY BRITISH ADVICE -- SENT BY WAY OF FRANCE.
THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER TOUCHED ON A MYSTERIOUS EPISODE OF THE SUEZ CRISIS IN THE LATEST COPYRIGHTED INSTALMENT OF HIS MEMOIRS & IN THE LONDON TIMES.

IN THE WORLDWIDE CONTROVERSY THAT FOLLOWED THE SEPARATE ISRAELI AND BRITISH-FRENCH ATTACKS ON EGYPT, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE ACCUSED OF PROMPTING ISRAEL TO INVADE EGYPT SO THEY COULD INTERVENE AND CONTROL THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL. EDEN AND HIS GOVERNMENT INDIGNANTLY DENIED IT AT THE TIME.

HERE IS THE STORY AS HE RELATED IT TODAY:
WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD HE FLEW TO PARIS OCT. 16.
1956, FOR TALKS WITH FRENCH PREMIER GUY MOLLET AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN PINEAU ON THE SEEMINGLY DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SUEZ CANAL SETTLEMENT.

EGYPT'S GROWING HOSTILITY TOWARD ISRAEL -- EXPRESSED IN THREATS

OF ANNIHILATION -- WAS ANOTHER MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

THE ISRAELIS, AT THAT TIME, WERE IN A TIGHT SPOT.

EGYPT. JORDAN AND SYRIA WERE SETTING UP A UNIFIED MILITARY

COMMAND UNDER CAIRO'S LEADERSHIP. ALMOST NIGHTLY ARAB MARAUDERS,

OR HEROES AS CAIRO CALLED THEM, ATTACKED ACROSS THE ISRAELI

FRONTIERS FROM EGYPT AND JORDAN.

FRONTIERS FROM EGYPT AND JORDAN.

THE JEWISH STATE FACED THE CHOICE, EDEN SAID, OF WAITING TO BE

STRANGLED OR TAKING COUNTER-ACTION.

"IF ISRAEL WERE TO ACT AGAINST ONE OF HER ENCIRCLING ENEMIES,
THE CHOICE LAY BETWEEN JORDAN AND EGYPT, "EDEN WROTE.
BUT BRITAIN WAS BOUND BY A DEFENSE ACT TO AID JORDAN. SO, TOO, WAS EGYPT. ON THE OTHER HAND THE FRENCH WERE BACKING ISRAEL. THE BRITISH FELT THEY HAD TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT ANY ANTI-JORDAN MOVE BY THE ISRAELIS.

THE ONETIME MINISTER WENT ON:
"OUR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WERE NOZ CLOSE OR INTIMATE...
"THEREFORE AT THIS MEETING IN PARIS, WE ASKED THE FRENCH MINISTERS
TO DO EVERYTHING THEY WOULD TO MAKE CLEAR TO ISRAEL THAT AN ATTACK

ON JORDAN WOULD HAVE TO BE RESISTED BY US. "THIS THEY (THE FRENCH) UNDERTOOK TO DO."

TO THE ISRAELIS EDEN'S ADVICE COULD HAVE ONLY ONE MEANING:
THEIR ATTACK HAD TO BE AIMED AGAINST EGYPT IF BRITISH BENEVOLENCE WAS

WANTED. DISCUSSING THE CHOICE THAT FACED THE ISRAELIS EDEN SAID:
"IF THERE WERE TO BE A BREAK-OUT IT WAS BETTER FROM OUR POINT OF
VIEW THAT IT SHOULD BE AGAINST EGYPT."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS
BY JACK KOEHLER
(ADVANCE) FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE LARGEST UNITED
STATES PEACETIME FIELD ARMY IS PREPARING FOR WINTER MANEUVERS IN
WHICH THE NEW WEST GERMAN ARMY WILL OPERATE FOR THE FIRST TIME. SIXTY THOUSAND TROOPS AND MORE THAN 11,000 TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES OF THE 7TH U.S. ARMY WILL PARTICIPATE IN "EXERCISE WINTER SHIELD" AT A TRAINING AREA IN BAVARIA FEB. 1-7. IT WILL TEST THE 7TH ARMY'S COMBAT READINESS AND ITS ABILITY TO MOVE INTO BATTLE ALONGSIDE THE BUNDESWEHR, CREATED IN 1954 BY THE WEST GERMAN

THE TOTAL FORCE WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS--NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCE AND AGGRESSORS.

PLANES FROM THE 17TH U.S. AIR FORCE WILL SUPPORT THE EXERCISE, WITH THREE FIGHTER-BOMBER WINGS FLYING MISSIONS FOR EACH SIDE.

THE AGGRESSORS WILL KICK OFF THE EXERCISE WITH AN ATTACK ACROSS THE DANUER AND ALTMUMENT BLUEDS. FORCING NATO UNITS TO WITHDRAW FOR THE DANUBE AND ALTMUEHL RIVERS, FORCING NATO UNITS TO WITHDRAW FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

BATTLE PLAY FOR A DAY AND THEN ON THE FIFTH DAY THE NATO FORCES WILL LAUNCH THEIR COUNTERATTACK.

THREE BATTALIONS OF HELICOPTERS WILL TEST INFANTRY AIR MOBILITY.
TELEVISION CAMERAS WILL SCAN THE BATTLEFIELD AND BRING THE ACTION BEFORE THE EYES OF THE COMMANDER IN THE REAR. TROOPS OF THE 10TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP WILL OPERATE BEHIND THE LINES, HARASSING REGULAR UNITS WITH GUERRILLA ACTIONS AND SABOTAGE. END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS MOVED JAN. 26.

MOSCOW, JAN. 27 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TODAY THE STOCK OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER "HAS FALLEN LATELY, EVEN IN THE VATICAN."

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, COMMENTING ON ADENAUER'S RECENT VISIT TO ROME, ASSERTED THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR GOT A BRUSHOFF FROM BOTH ITALIAN OFFICIALS AND THE VATICAN.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT WHEN HE VISITED THE VATICAN," IZVESTIA SAID, "HE WAS TOLD IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT HIS PRESENT EXTREMIST POLICY DID NOT ACCORD WITH THE CHRISTIAN TEACHING."

PREVIOUSLY, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT ADENAUER GOT A COOL RECEPTION FROM THE POPE.

ACTUALLY, ADENAUER WAS GIVEN A CORDIAL RECEPTION FROM BOTH POPE JOHN XXIII AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THIS LATEST SOVIET ATTACK IN A SERIES LAUNCHED BY MOSCOW DURING

AND AFTER ADENAUER'S VISIT TO ROME AND THE VATICAN.
WHEN ADENAUER RETURNED TO BONN MONDAY HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH ITALIAN LEADERS AND POPE JOHN WERE BOTH PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL. HE SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY OF HIS "PERSONAL EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS" WITH THE POPE.

IONN, CERNARY, JAN. 27 (AP)-WEST CERNARY TODAY ASSAILED A LETTER FROM WALTER: WLBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF, AS "A TISSUE OF LIES AND THREATS."

WERNER ERWECER, DEPUTY PRESS CRIEF, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NOT REPLY TO THE LETTER, ADMEDING TO ITS POLICY OF LYING NOTE INC OFFICIALLY TO DO WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

KRUEGER SAID THE 18-PAGE LETTER ADDRESSED TO CHANCELLOR KOURAD ADEMAUER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, WAS SENT AIR MAIL FROM WEST BERLIN, IT HAD AS A RETURN ADDRESS THAT OF STYP SCHOOL OF EAST BERLIN, A WELL-KNOWN MIST FUNCTIONARY. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY WIDRIGHT. ERVECER READ EXCERPTS IN WRICH PLBRICHT ATTACKED ADENAUER AS A

CRIMINAL FOR SIGNING TREATIES MIDER WHICH WEST GERMANY JOINED THE MORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND AGREED TO A REARMAGENT PROGRAM. THE LETTER ALSO SAID ADENAUER WAS PREPARING FOR WAR AGAINST THE BAST.

TRESOPES

OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S 7TH AIR DIVISION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM,
HAS BEEN NAMED SAC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.
GEN BLANCHARD A 1938 U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATE, FLEW THE GEST
TO ATTACK JAPAN FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND. HE WROTE THE OPERATIONS
ORDER FOR THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB BROP ON HIROSHIMA.
GEN. BLANCHARD WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. MAMES V. EDMUNDSON, WHO IS
BEING REASSIGNED TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. HE HAD
BEING REASSIGNED TO SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. CHARLES B. WESTOVER AS SAC DIRECTOR
NOW TAKES OVER THE 7TH AIR DIVISION.
GEN. BLANCHARD WAS ASSIGNED TO SAC HEADQUARTERS FROM 1953 TO 1957
AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED
AINGDOM.
GEN. POWER SAID BRIG. GEN. SETH J. MC KEE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANS
WILL HEAD THAT DIRECTORATE UNTIL A NEW DIRECTOR IS NAMED.EL108PCS NM

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